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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 30 April 1903,—for,

RETURN "of PAYMENTS to the LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) ACCOUNT and other EXCHEQUER GRANTS which form the constituent parts of the GUARANTEE FUND under 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 5, and 61 & 62 Vict. c. 37, s. 58, as proposed to be amended by the Irish Land Bill, 1903."



(*Mr. Wyndham.*)

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Grant.	1903-04.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Destination.
Cash portion of Fund :—	£	£	£	
Death Duty Grant under Finance Act, 1894, section 19. (Formerly Probate Duty Grant.)	240,792	242,945	238,886	To Local Authorities in relief of rates generally, and, as to the sum of £25,000, formerly paid to the Royal Dublin Society, and now to the Department of Agriculture, for Horse and Cattle Breeding.
Exchequer Contribution under Section 5 of the Purchase of Land Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48.).	40,000	40,000	40,000	To Local Authorities.
Contingent portion of Fund :—				
Customs and Excise Duties :—				
(a.) Department of Agriculture.	78,000	78,000	78,000	Formerly payable to Commissioners of National Education under Section 3 of the 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60; now by 62 & 63 Vict. c. 50, s. 15, part of revenue of Department of Agriculture. Equivalent voted annually in Estimate for Public Education.
(b.) Intermediate Education	73,699	55,958	57,240	To Board of Intermediate Education (53 & 54 Vict. c. 60, s. 3).
Rates and Contributions in lieu of rates on Government property (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 1 (b)).	43,889	47,216	42,048	To Local Authorities; Annual Votes.
Moral and National Schools (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 1 (b)).	1,136,100	1,143,300	1,166,500	To Commissioners of National Education; Annual Votes; Approximate figures for 1902-03.
Industrial Schools (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 1 (b)).	97,232	96,683	97,124	Grants in Aid of Maintenance; Annual Votes.
Payments to Local Taxation Account under Section 53 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 37.) :—				
(a.) Equivalent of Local Taxation Licences under subsection 1 (a).	245,116	208,271	211,573	In relief of rates generally, and for the particular purposes specified in Section 53 of the Act of 1898, and Section 5 of the 2 Edw. 7. c. 38.
(b.) Annual Grant under subsection 1 (b).	79,000	79,000	79,000	
Total of Grants as present included in Guarantee Fund . }	2,033,828	1,992,376	2,017,368	

## II.—ADDITIONS to the GUARANTEE FUND proposed under the Irish Land Bill, 1903.

GRANT.	AMOUNT.	DESTINATION.
<i>Add to Cash portion of Fund :—</i>	£	
Agricultural Grant - - -	737,655	To Local Authorities in relief of rates (Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, s. 48).
Development Grant - - -	185,000	For Education and other purposes (Ireland Development Grant Bill, 1903).
<i>Add to Contingent portion of Fund :—</i>		
Church Temporalities Fund - -	70,000	To Department of Agriculture under 62 & 63 Vict. c. 50, s. 15.
Total proposed additions to Fund } (ss. 35 & 36 (1) (2) of Bill) - }	992,655*	

\* This sum added to £,017,368L, the amount of the Grants included in the Guarantee Fund for 1902-03 brings the total amount of the Guarantee Fund, as proposed, up to £,000,023L.